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LOCAL JOTTINGS

The weather has undergone a decided change for the better.

The two hogs used for the Hog Killing Demonstration on Friday were raised by Mr. G. D. Dewitt, and weighed 275 lbs. each, the age being six months and seven days.

The hog market is getting brisk in Strathmore. Six cars were shipped during the month of January. A carload was sold by the Farmers Co-operative Coy. last week at \$7.60. L. B. Strathmore, the buyer coming down from Calgary and paying the cash on the spot. It is stated that since the Co-operatives started operations the spread on hogs between Strathmore and Calgary prices has been reduced from \$1.50 to 50c.

Mr. Bales, who is leaving here this week, ran a good chance of being elected to the Provincial Legislature this spring. He was the first nominee of the Conservative association for election here, but he declined the offer.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Yes, they do give you a 75c meat for 35c, put up with a first class white chef at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Watch, clock, and jewelry repairs promptly executed on the premises at Esso's Jewelry Store.

Mr. Gatenby, of the new firm who are taking over the White & May business, has rented Mr. C. B. Bove's residence on Third Street.

The Young People's Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Stanger, on Thursday last. Over thirty were present, and a pleasant evening was spent with games, etc.

Miss Kay, Calgary, is at present on a few days' visit to Mrs. B. Stanger.

The Annual Alberta Provincial Spring Stock Show will be held in Calgary April 14 to 18. Prize lists can be obtained from Mr. E. L. Richardson, Secretary, Calgary.

The inclement weather of Saturday prevented the attendance of the secretary, Miss McElroy, at the Women's Institute meeting. On Saturday afternoon, March 7, Mr. J. T. Wainman will give a lecture entitled "Selection of Meats in the Market."

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Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible.

COLD STORAGE PLANT

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Following on the discussion at the meeting of the Strathmore U.F.A. on Saturday, 14th inst., in reference to cold storage, the matter was further taken up at a meeting held on Saturday, when representatives were present from a number of private bodies.

The proposal, as it stands at present, is for the erection of plants at Strathmore and Strangmire for the preservation of butter, eggs, poultry, hogs, vegetables, etc., raised by the farmers during the summer so as to avoid their being dumped on a depressed market during the season of biggest production, and to equalize the price as far as possible.

Those present at the meeting, which was held in offices of the Farmers Co-operative Society of the Riverdale Ward, were Messrs E. W. R. Lambert, W. E. Brown, and E. E. Brown, representing the U.F.A. of Strathmore, Messrs B. L. Wade and T. H. Buckfield, representing the Co-operative Trading Coy., Messrs Sorenson and Patchett, representing Strathmore U.F.A., and Messrs A. Anderson and C. Christensen, representing Strangmire U.F.A.

Mayor Lambert was elected chairman of the meeting. The chairman said he was here with the object as desired as the most of the others present, to get acquainted with the project, which struck him from what had already been stated as likely to be of great benefit to the community.

He called on Mr. Henry Sorenson to address the meeting.

Mr. Sorenson, in the course of his remarks, said that the object of a cold storage plant was to equalize production and distribution of farm produce. It would be a good arrangement, both for the townspeople and the farmers. The benefit would not be one-sided. The Government had been asked to provide for the erection of cold storage plants throughout the province, but the idea, without smaller storage plants, would be of little use. The Government had been asked to provide for the erection of cold storage plants throughout the province, but the idea, without smaller storage plants, would be of little use. The Government had been asked to provide for the erection of cold storage plants throughout the province, but the idea, without smaller storage plants, would be of little use.

Supplies for the people of the town would be held in cold storage until required, and the surplus could be shipped whenever sufficient had accumulated to make a carload. The people who managed the cold storage plant would have correspondingly high prices for their produce. They could also sell to the butchers at the highest prices, freight considered. At the present time the local grocers had to make a wide margin when they sold eggs and butter in trade, as they had a heavy loss if they did not manage to turn over that produce quickly, but with a

C.P.R. Staff Dance

A BRILLIANT FUNCTION

(Continued)

Strathmore was on foot on Friday evening, when the members of the C.P.R. Department, National Resources staff entertained their friends to a ball in the Opera House, which was enjoyed by over 200 guests. The staff spared neither time nor trouble in the elaborate and tasteful decoration, and the ball presented a charming appearance, gay with flags and bunting, while over the stage in large gold letters appeared the initials C.P.R.

At the right hand of the stage was a door leading downstairs to the supper room, where light refreshments were served, buffet style.

The Calgary Orchestra provided its usual high class music, while the special extras provided by our friend Mr. Arthur Dowse were the usual applause. The floor was in excellent condition.

The committee in charge were the following: Messrs B. Fessenden, G. Patrick, E. E. Robinson, E. R. Ridley, E. R. Bruce, and P. H. Morgan.

The patronesses were Mrs. R. S. and Mrs. F. D. McLaughlin, and Mrs. G. H. Patrick.

Time and space will not permit of a description of all that went on, but among those noticed were: Mrs. R. S. Stockton, beautifully gowned in figured champagne silk, entraine draped with black shadow lace and touches of coral pink.

Mrs. E. D. McLaughlin, in a dainty gown of blue figured crepe, trimmed with lace and marabout fur.

Mrs. Lambert, in lavender champagne satin with overdraped heavily beaded marquisette.

Mrs. Givins, radiant in apricot champagne silk, entraine draped with real lace.

Mrs. Mackenzie in pink satin and lace with touches of beaded trimming.

Mrs. Van Tighem in white satin draped with deep chiffon.

Mrs. Vickery looked charming in a lavender gown with antique trimming and diamond ornaments.

White & May Store

Changes Hands

On March 1 the White & May Co. cease to own a store in Strathmore, and a new firm by the name of Gatenby & Fisher take possession.

The store occupied by the White & May Co. is one of the largest of its kind in Alberta outside of the big cities, and is situated in the King Edward Block. It is now over three years since the Company took over this store from Mr. Norman Holmes, and it has proved a very successful business venture for them. They have always carried a very large and varied stock, which in conjunction with the other good stores here, has assisted to make Strathmore the trading point for a large territory.

The manager, Mr. A. R. Laidlaw, has made many friends while here, and he will be much missed. His wife was a prominent worker in church affairs, and well liked.

The partners in the new firm of Messrs Gatenby & Fisher are both men of much experience in the store business. Mr. Gatenby being at present in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company at Calgary, and Mr. Fisher with the Evely Sales Company.

Further details of the change will be found in our advertising columns.

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FOREWORD

Mr. Thos. Clemens returned last week from a trip to Ontario.

Owing to the correction of the errors uncorrected, there were a number of typographical errors in the report of the capture of the Indian, Suncall, in last issue.

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

The weather condition on Saturday militated against a big sale at the Farmers Co-operative Auction on Saturday, but all the lots brought forward were sold with the exception of one.

Miss Whiteknack, Keoma, in white with touches of grey silk.

Mrs. Spavin, newness blue Mrs. Zerkle, in canary silk with chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Grove, Calgary, in rose silk with white shadow lace bodice.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1914

Obituary

MRS D. MORRISON

We regret to announce the death on Wednesday of Mrs D. Morrison, mother of Mrs Thos E. Wright, at her home at Okotoks. She had been in delicate health for some time past. The deceased lady had visited Strathmore, and those who became acquainted with her during her stay here will regret greatly to hear of her demise. Much sympathy will be expressed with her husband and family in their bereavement.

BERYL STEVENSON
The death occurred in Calgary Hospital on 17th inst of Beryl, wife of Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Nightingale. Meningitis is given as the cause of death, and the skillful efforts to save the little life were unsuccessful. The sympathy of the people of the

town and district will go out to the bereaved parents. The funeral took place here on Saturday, a service being conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Rev A. Boyd.

False Alarm Causes Damage Suit

There was a rather amusing case before the district court Monday morning. The case was that of Cullen vs Steele. The plaintiff to the action, a Mrs Cullen, of Strathmore claimed that James H. Steele had raised an alarm of fire in the Maple Leaf hotel one night during November. As the result of the alarm Mrs Cullen and her daughter hastily left the room and went into the corridor of the hotel in their "slumber robes," and in addition to the cold, were subjected to a nervous strain from which Mrs Cullen has never fully recovered.

PRACTICAL JOKE DESCRIBED

H. W. Lunn appeared for the plaintiff and A. L. Smith for the defendant. The latter was also placed upon the stand and stated the whole affair had been the result of what he thought was a practical joke. He had gone to a room in the hotel where he thought some of his friends were, and when he knocked was greeted with feminine voices. He thought them to be simulated, and in response to which he thought to be a joke directed at himself, but cool told that the hotel was on fire and likely to be blown up at any minute.

Unfortunately this was accepted as the fact by Mrs and Miss Cullen, and the twin left the room with a feeling of precipitation that was guaranteed to break all former records. Mr Steele saw his mistake and did what he could to make amends, even to the extent of calling a doctor, Calgary News Telegram.

Mrs Cullen claimed \$50 damages. His Honor Judge Carpenter, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the case without costs.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet in the Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Hog Killing Demonstration

Friday a very interesting demonstration of hog killing and dressing was given in the Riverside Yard by Mr J. T. Worthington. The demonstration was under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and Strathmore Local U.F.A. There was a good attendance of farmers at the demonstration, and the points in connection with the whole of the operations were fully explained.

The demonstrator commenced by alluding to the importance of preparing all animals for slaughter, so that the meat should be in the best condition possible for human consumption. Two choice hogs had been provided by Mr G. D. Dewitt weighing, live weight, 500 lbs at six and a half months old. Two teams to do the practical work were selected, who did their work in a most efficient manner. Mr Worthington explained to these present as the work proceeded, the liability of the different organs to disease, and the importance of prevention rather than cure.

Special interest was taken in the parts subject to Cholera and Tuberculosis and a lot of information imparted.

For the benefit of some who could not be present on Saturday day after the cooling of the carcasses, lessons were given in cutting, and the preparing of the carcasses for roasts and curing, the preparations of the curing mixtures and their application. A continual flow of questions, showing the active interest of those present.

The demonstration was continued on Saturday, quite a crowd being present. After the cutting of the parts they were sold by auction, and brought quite a satisfactory profit to the Farmers Cooperative Society. Many thanks were expressed to the demonstrator for the instruction given.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs W. A. Keeler on Feb. 22 at Winona.

Mr G. T. Berry has ordered a six cylinder Studebaker car, which he expects to receive some time in April. Pedestrians will soon have to hop lively when crossing the Strathmore streets, if the number of autos in use around town continues to increase in any proportion it did last year.

Mrs Stockton and Mrs McNaughton gave a delightful "At Home" at the former's residence on Friday afternoon in honour of Mrs Boles and Miss Wilhelmina Boles who leave shortly for the coast. The spacious drawing room was tastefully decorated with carnations and potted plants. Mrs Stockton arrived wearing a gown of brocade satin draped with black shadow lace and touches of burnt orange. Mrs McNaughton, who received with her wore a charming gown of midnight blue brocade, cape trimmed with lace and tulle edged with fur. Misses Mary Stockton and Eva Walters in dainty lingerie frocks opened the door. Among those invited were Mrs Lambert, Mrs Brown, Mrs Schettler, Mrs Giffen, Mrs Dodge, Mrs T. Clemens, Mrs Grier, Mrs Laidlaw, Mrs Van Tighem, Mrs McElheers, Mrs McNair, Mrs Martin, Mrs McNell, Mrs Green, Mrs Zerkle, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Fessenden, Mrs Hathaway, Mrs Harold Wright, Mrs Martin, Miss Schirke, Mrs Berry, Mrs Wade, Mrs Durant, Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs A. Clemens.

Mrs and Miss Wilhelmina Boles left Strathmore on Saturday afternoon, and were seen off by a large number of friends at the Station. Mr Boles left Tuesday evening.

Reports of School Board meeting Monday and the presentation to Mr F. C. Boles Saturday, unavoidably held over till next issue.

Carseland Notes

A number of the young people enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr Gilson on Tues Feb. 17, by having an oyster stew.

Mrs Hansen, Mrs Hans Lausson, mother, has been very ill the past week but is slowly improving.

Mr and Mrs James Nelson Jr, Miss Nettie Laussen, and Miss Tillie Hanson made a pleasant

call at Mr Morrison's home on Thursday, February 19. Word has been received that two cars will be sidetracked here for loading grain, for Mr P. Dick. Mr Dick will be the first to ship grain from here.

Mrs P. N. Slater surprised her nephew, Mr John Slater, by having about 40 of her friends gathered at her home Friday evening, Feb. 20. Mr John Slater who has arrived recently from England and says he likes Alberta very well and after he becomes a little more acquainted with the country he will take up farming and make Alberta his home.

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